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Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission Hosts First Home Energy Efficiency Showcase using Federal Stimulus Funds

(Columbus – June 1, 2009) On Monday, June 8, 2009 the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC) is hosting its first Home Energy Efficiency Showcase using Federal stimulus funding. The event will take place from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. at the home of Jackie and Janice Roberts, located at 238 Nashoba Avenue in the City of Columbus. A map of the location is attached.

For over 20 years, the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC) has provided energy saving programs and services for low-income families and seniors in Franklin County. These programs and services are free to income-eligible clients thanks to funding from Columbia Gas of Ohio, the Ohio Department of Development and the federal Department of Energy with American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funding.

Attendees will have the opportunity to see MORPC's free residential energy efficiency services in action. MORPC provided the Roberts with a full energy audit. Their home will receive a new furnace, fluorescent light bulbs and over \$3,500 dollars worth of weatherization. A MORPC technician will use an infrared camera to provide attendees of the showcase with a behind the scenes look at a home insulation project.

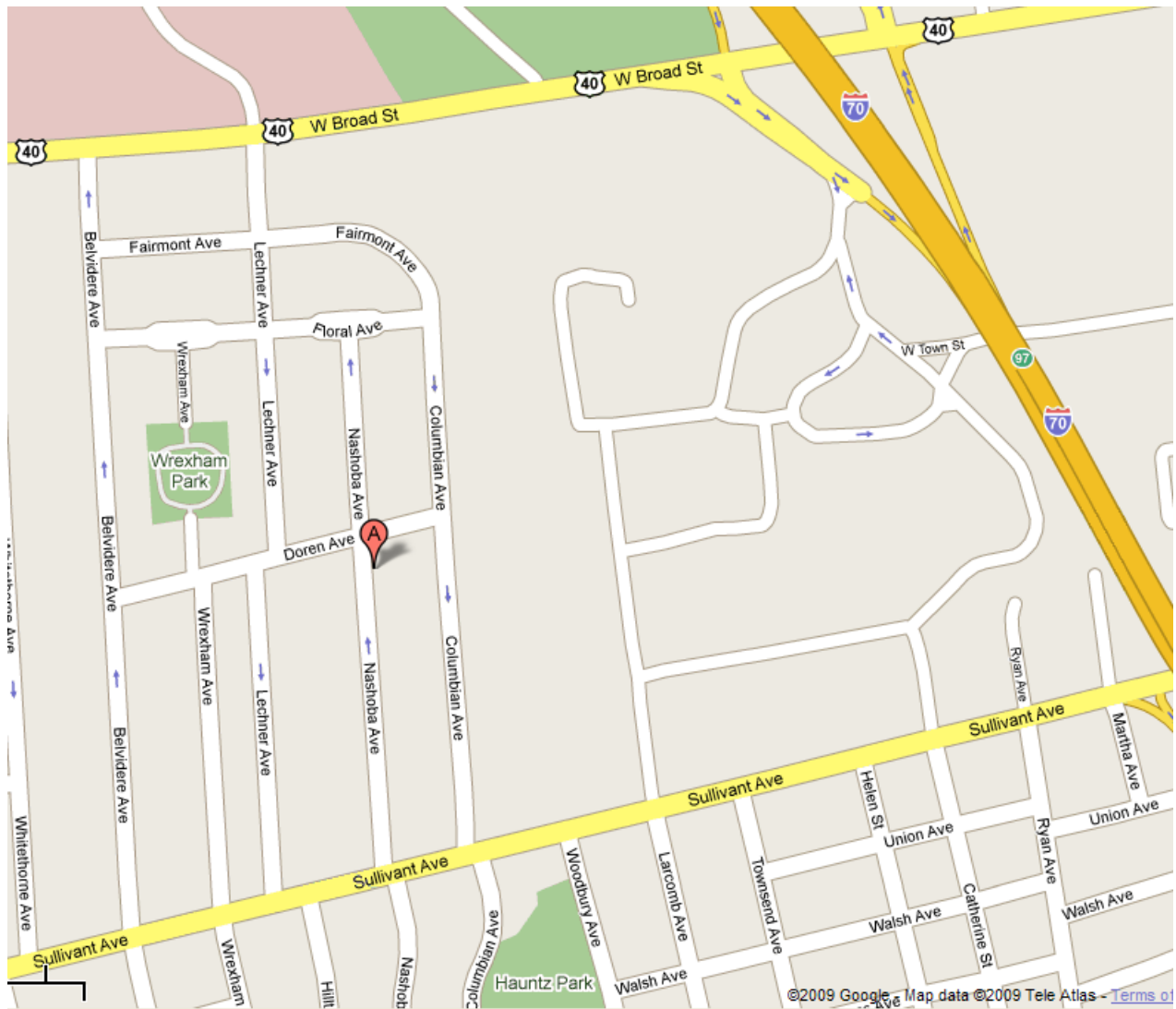
"Energy Tech Insulation will be providing the insulation thermal envelope of the home while performing air sealing and air leakage testing," states Glen Kubinski. Kubinski has been working with MORPC over 20 years to provide weatherization and insulation services to low-income residents in Central Ohio. "The Roberts will save energy and tons and tons of money in home energy costs."

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